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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 3, 2001, the due date for response being extended two (2) months to March 3, 2002 by petition herein, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.